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July 28, 1980

Mr. Harvey P. Cahoon,
Assistant General Manager
Interstate Brick Company
9210 South 5200 West
West Jordan, Utah 84084

RE: Interstate Brick Co.
Koosharem Clay Pit
ACT/031/002
Piute County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cahoon:

Please find enclosed a copy of the reclamation surety estimate for the Koosharem Clay Pit which the Board approved during its July 22, 1980 meeting. If the amount is acceptable to Interstate Brick Company, please complete and submit to the Division, the preferable form of surety. These forms have also been enclosed.

The bond form of surety (MR Form 5) is to be for the entire amount of \$23,022.00. The escrow agreement is to have an initial minimum deposit of \$4,604.40 with the balance to be paid in equal monthly, or annual, installments so that the entire amount is contained in the account by September 1, 1984. Minor modifications in the escrow agreement may be made to reflect the time frame for the deposits. Along with the completed form, please send a notarial acknowledgement that the appropriate surety arrangement has been made.

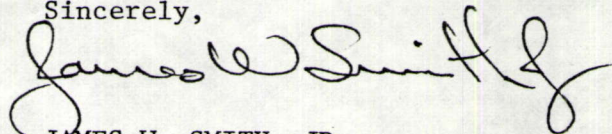
Tentative approval of Interstate Brick Company's Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Koosharem Clay Pit is issued subject to Interstate Brick providing some additional information to the Division as outlined in a letter to Mr. Robert Steele dated July 28, 1980.

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An abbreviated version of the Mining and Reclamation Plan will be published to solicit public comment during a required thirty day waiting period. As soon as the surety arrangement has been completed, the additional information is furnished, and the publishing period has ended, final approval may be granted.

If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINE LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/bh

Enclosures: Surety Estimate
Bond Form
Escrow Agreement Form

cc: Mr. John Blake, Div. of State Lands